

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Title: MULTIPLE-ANTENNA COMMUNICATION SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR COMMUNICATING IN WIRELESS LOCAL AREA NETWORKS THAT INCLUDE SINGLE-ANTENNA COMMUNICATION DEVICES

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REMARKS

Claims 1 – 8, 11, 12, 15, 16, 19 – 21, 23 – 25, 27, 28 and 33 - 35 have been amended, and claims 29 – 32 have been canceled without prejudice. Claims 1 – 28 and 33 - 35 are currently pending.

It is believed that no new matter has been added by this amendment. Support for the amendment can be found throughout Applicant's specification, and in particular reference to FIG. 2 and the associated description. The amended is intended to clarify the portions of the packet preamble that are processed by high-throughput communication stations and standard throughput communication stations.

It is believed that the claims are now in condition for examination and notification to that effect is respectfully requested.

The Examiner is invited to contact Applicant's representative at (480) 659-3314 if prosecution may be assisted thereby.

If necessary, please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0743.

Respectfully Submitted,

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